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POLAVARAM HYDEL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a multipurpose Polavaram Hydel Power Project is pending for clearance with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and since when; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government for speedy clearance of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Polavaram being a multi-purpose project needs clearance by the Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources. The appraisal of the project is being Co-ordinated by the Central Water Commission (CWC). The CWC have informed that the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the Polavaram multi-purpose Project has received by them in the last quarter of 2005 and that the appraisal of the same has been completed by CWC. The DPR of Polavaram Project is now required to be submitted to the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources after the grant of the necessary Forest and Wild Life clearances by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.